

Intimations

Freed from Original Sin and with Abundant Baptismal Blessings bestowed, we congratulate both Lleyton O'Donnell and Iona Elizabeth Wallace. "Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life." [cf Jn 6: 6].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Jim Reilly, Mary (*born* Owens) McCormack, Paddy Murphy, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Gena Caddle, Margaret Paterson Jamieson [*Toronto* formerly *Croy*], Eileen Reilly [*Aviemore*], Fr David Lloyd, Mary Thompson, Helen Watson, Nicky Lamb, Mary Johnston

And for the happy repose of the souls of...

Recently Dead: Helen (*born* Shaw) McGarry [*Croy*; *Receive:* Monday at 5pm (please note earlier time); *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday at 10am; Family has asked that this be live-streamed], Bill McBride [*Plains*], Bridget Kavana [*Donegal*], Denise Mullally, Michael McCann [*Condorrat*], Hector Barrie [*Kilmarnock*], Patrick Tracey [*Bonhill*], Mary Scullion [*Kilsyth*], Tom Bielski [*Eire*], Peter Fee

Month's Mind Catherine Philips **2 Months' Mind** Patrick O'Rourke

3 Months' Mind Anna (*born* Curran) Murphy **9 Months' Mind** Pat Lafferty

Anniversaries: Bernard Cairns, John Leach [12th], John Hamill [22nd], Phil Pelosi [9th], Anne Ventisei [1st], Alicia Killiard, Andrew Killiard, Joe Weldon [8th], Lynne Weldon [8th], Susan McGhee [3rd], Mary McLaren, Margaret Johnstone, David Quail [4th], Nora Kelly, Cathie Carberry [1st], Rev Fr John McLaren, Grace Lafferty [7th], Hugh Clinton, Anne McGuire Quail [30th], Gerald Grimley [2nd], Sandra "McKay" Weldon, Mary Waters Curtis, Junior Waters

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St John Bosco*; Tuesday: *St Brigid*; Wednesday: *Presentation of the Lord-Candlemas (World Day for Consecrated Life)*; Thursday: *St Blaise* (with *Blessing of Throats* at end of *Mass*); *St Ansgar (Oscar)*; Friday: *St John de Britto*; Saturday: *St Agatha*; (Sunday: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)

Act of Spiritual Communion When unable to attend *Holy Mass* you may wish to recite: "My *Jesus*, I believe that *You* are present in the most *Holy Sacrament of the Altar*. I love *You* above all things and I desire to receive *You* into my soul. Since I cannot now receive *You* sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart (*pause*)... I embrace *You* as if *You* were already there and unite myself wholly to *You*. Never permit me to be separated from *You*. Amen."
St Alphonsus Liguori



Holy Cross Croy

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


29th / 30th January 2022

Jer 1: 4-5,17-19; Ps 70 "My lips will tell of your help," 1Cor 12: 31-13:13;

Lk 4: 21-30

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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Masks to be worn (unless exempt); "*Track & Tracing*" is suspended (after a Risk-Assessment). Receiving *Holy Communion (low Gluten Hosts available)*: you may receive *Holy Communion* on the tongue at the very end of the *Communion Procession*. We may sing, & with *Hymn Books*. A "fogger machine" has been purchased & will be used between Masses (& windows open). At Weekday Mass, please indicate that someone sat in a certain pew by placing the "Cylinder of wipes" on its side. The Parish Collection is by (*Cash or Chip & Pin*) "plate" in porch area.

Holy Mass Normal Times: *Saturday Vigil* at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am & 11.40am. The *Obligation* to attend Mass on *Sundays* and *Holydays of Obligation* is suspended due to COVID-19. *Morning Mass* is Streamed Live on *Parish YouTube Page*, via Parish's Website & *Parish Facebook*, search "*Holy Cross, Croy*" all courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

Baptisms Normally Sundays at 12.45pm (see Fr Sullivan)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm at *Wheelchair Access Door of Church Building*. Please consider standing.

Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick/ unable to attend Mass contact the *Chapel House*. Care Homes & Hospitals have own Protocols to be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after Mass on Tuesdays, barring a funeral.

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins: on-line; either Parish *Website* or *Facebook Page*; also available in Porch Area & at Door of *Chapel House*- use sanitised hands.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07707868421/ 07598976603 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk
Policy Document available <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

Hall Bookings: Maximum at present, 100 persons. At present only allow ONE Hire per day is permitted- to allow for "sanitising fogging" and for good "airing" email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

Meetings for Parents/ Godparents *St Andrew's Primary*: on Monday 31st January by *WEB-EX* 6pm for P3 *Reconciliation (Confession)*; 6.30pm for P4 *First Holy Communion*. Each school will forward Contact details.

Holy Cross Primary: on Tuesday 1st February by *WEB-X* 6.30pm for P3 *Reconciliation (Confession)*; 7.15pm for P4 *First Holy Communion*.

Special Collections this weekend for *Assisted Parishes*. Please place in Grey Basket. Yellow Basket & Digital Plate will be the Parish Collection.

First Friday Mass (Due to COVID only) Primary 4 & Primary 5 will attend & help animate the *Sacred Liturgy* at 10am on Friday (barring a funeral). The Liturgy will not be "of the Day" but "*For Reconciliation*."

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion The *Archdiocesan Authorities* advise that the *EMHC* should wear masks. If a person is exempt then they should not minister just now. There are no rules about *Vaccination* – whilst it is warmly encouraged, it's a matter of personal judgement and we should not, at least currently, enquire about it.

Fabric & Finance Team meets early February via ZOOM. Items for the Agenda by next weekend. If you wish to join this *Team*, see Fr Sullivan asap.

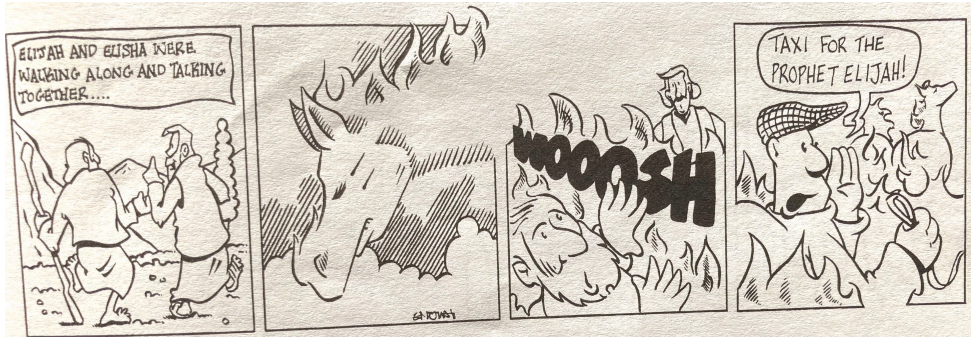
Nativity Banner will remain until Feast of the *Presentation of the Lord* (40 days after Christmas).

The Peace Candle has been placed at the *Altar Rails*. The Candle may well be lit during each Mass for the month of January. The (*Blessed*) *Wreath of Peace* rests at the *Shrine to the Fallen*.

Statistics of the Week Week: Sunday 16th Jan- Saturday 22nd Jan (inclusive; no funerals), Streamed Daily Mass "reached," on *Facebook*, a total of 5,054 people (= average of 722 people per day) and was "viewed" by a total of 2,387 (= average of 341 per day). Others again viewed via *YouTube*. We take this opportunity to congratulate our dedicated *Stream Team*. *St Clare... pray for them*.

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Cartoon: see 2Kings 2: 1-12



Synod- parish level There are copies of the suggested Prayer & Questions for every household in the Porch Area or download from Facebook Page.

Please ask the Holy Spirit to help in considering this... as an individual or as a household. In addition, would all parish Groups respond generously to *Pope Francis'* request by handing in their Response. Then hand in your responses either e-mail via holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk or to Chapel House.

A special website has been set up within the Archdiocese. The new site will offer resources and ideas to help make the synod a reality in our own communities, offering testimonies from lay people and clergy within the Archdiocese.

Access the synod website <https://rcagsynod.org/>



World Day for Consecrated Life is on Tuesday. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the *consecrated life*, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by *Jesus Christ* and continue to respond generously to God's gift of their vocation: *poverty, chastity and obedience*.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 7th February (and not on planned date) at 7pm in Parish Hall. Items for the Agenda by this weekend. So far the Agenda includes: PPC & Synod, Other Parish Responses (so far) to the *Synod*, Protection of *Vulnerable Groups*, Becoming a *Laudato Si' Parish*.

Thinking about becoming an RC? meets on Tuesday 8th February at 7.30pm. Contact Chapel House for further details

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday 9th February at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. New Members made very welcome. Agenda: J & P and the *Synodal Process; Fairtrade Fortnight*.

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? Enquiries from those considering applying to seminary. For more information about our *Discernment Evenings* please contact Fr. Ross Campbell (Email: ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk Phone: 0141 339 4315).

Becoming a Laudato Si' Parish The *Laudato Si' Action Platform* is offered by the *Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development* Visit <https://laudatosi'actionplatform.org/> The earth is a Gift from God and Human beings have been commanded by God to both "till" and "care" for the earth [see Gen 2: 15]. This *Action Platform* will be on the Agenda of the next *Parish Pastoral Council*.

All 18-30 year olds are invited to an evening of discovery, fellowship and faith. Join RCAG Youth on Thursday, 3rd February, 6 - 8.30pm, in *St. Peter's Church Hall*, Partick for "*The Originals*" event. Pizza included. Followed by pub (optional). For more info, website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk We'd love to see you there!" www.facebook.com/316564101586/posts/10158394198036587/?d=1

New Safeguarding agency Former Judge the *Hon. Lady Rae* is the Board Chair of the new *Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA)* The latest issue of the *Safeguarding Matters* newsletter: <https://bit.ly/3tyeIn> Lady Rae is looking to recruit people who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors. More details: <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

Scottish Catholic Education Service Newsletter for January available: Porch or www.sces.org.uk